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(ORIGINAL DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT OR CIP APPLICATION)

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Use of recombinant gelatin-like proteins as plasma expanders and compositions suitable for plasma substitution

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

a. [x] is attached hereto.

b. [] was filed on as Application
Serial No. and was amended on
(if applicable)

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c. [] was described and claimed in International application No. filed on and as amended on (if any)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a).

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35. United States Code paragraph 119 of any foreign application (s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent of inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

d. [] no such applications have been filede. [X] such applications have been filed as follows

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I hereby declare claim the benefit under Title 35, United States below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claim application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Fed filing date of the prior application and the national	n of this applicat 35, United States deral Regulations	tion is not disclosed in the prior United States Code, paragraph 112, I acknowledge the duty to , paragraph 1.56(a) which occurred between the
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